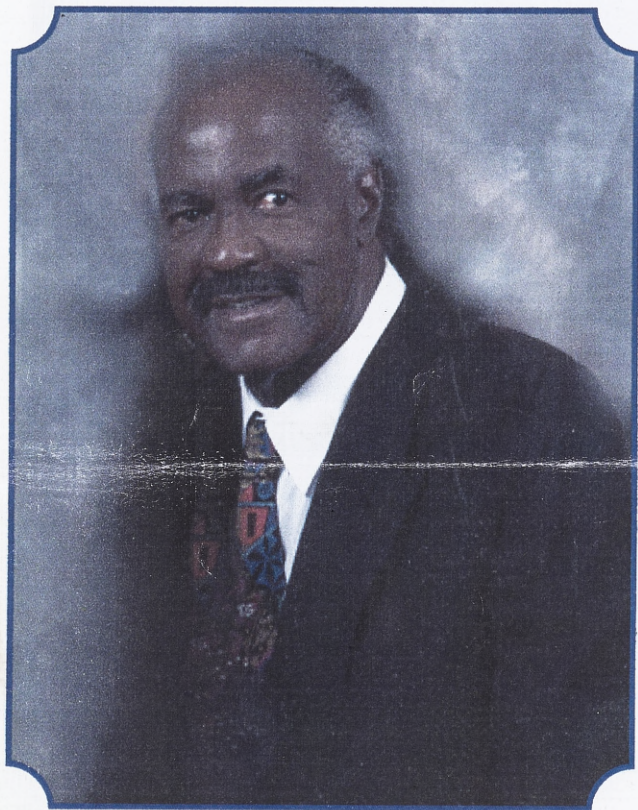


*New Beginning
of*



Deacon Terry Steele, Sr.

Service: Friday, January 12, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

West Angeles Church of God In Christ

*3045 South Crenshaw Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California*

Officiant, Bishop Charles E. Blake

PALLBEARERS & INTERNMENT
THE LIFE OF TERRY STEELE SR
ORDER OF SERVICE
THE LEGACY LIVES ON
THE STEELE FAMILY

To My Beloved Husband

Dear Terry,

We started out with just the two of us happily saying, "I will." And guess what? First there were two, and two plus one made three, and three plus one made four, and four plus one made five, and so it was.

We experienced struggles, laughter, times of uncertainty, joy and disappointments during the forty-three years of our marriage; but those experiences only enhanced our love.

Remember how ecstatic we were when we purchased our first home for the very low cost of \$15,000? Although it did not come with a tin roof to allow us to hear the pitter-patter of raindrops (smile), it did, however, allow us to hear the pitter-patter of little feet that brought joy and love to our hearts.

We worked together daily from 1965 to January 3rd 2001 as Mr. Terry and Mrs. Steele and were blessed to see most of our dreams come true.

We have shared our lives, our time, our love, our food, our finances, our thoughts, our quiet times, and our prayer times. Although I was not privy to enjoy your conversation as you talked with our Lord early Thursday morning, January 4th 2001, I know we will share even that in Glory.

~ Love, Zenora



To Daddy

A Dad Knows,

when his daughter needs direction.,
when guidelines must be lovingly defined.

He knows just when to give consent,
to caution or to compliment...

He gives her strength and tenderness combined.

A Dad Knows

when his daughter needs the freedom
to reach out for the goals she's dreaming of...

He helps her learn to stand alone,
to make decisions on her own...

A Dad Knows

just the way to show his love.

Thanks, Dad,

for always giving me freedom to grow, for supporting me in my decisions, for showing your love in so many ways, and for being such an all-around wonderful dad.

~ Your Loving Daughter, Doll Doo

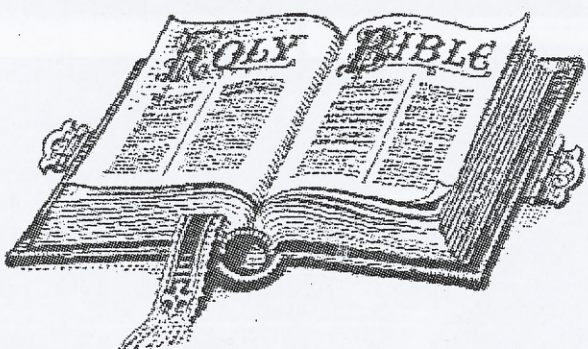
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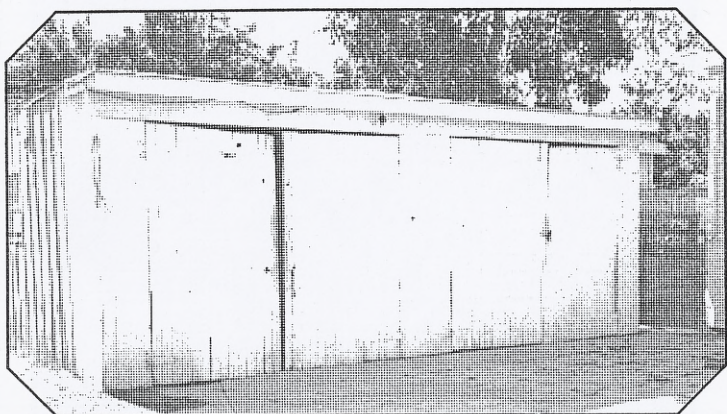
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*From Small Acorns,
Large Oak Trees Grow*



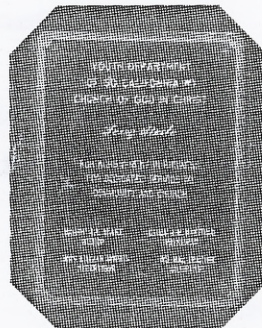


Joshua 1:8

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous and then thou shalt have good success."

COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY CLUBS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE 1973 AWARDS BANQUET AWARDS HONORABLE MENTIONS

Brake Linings Sales Receiving	8440 S. Broadway Mr. Jim Garrett
Terry's Furniture Receiving	5324 S. Vermont Mr. Terry Steele
Superb Beauty & Barber Supply Co. Receiving	7826 S. Broadway Mrs. Ester Ratchford
Hickorysweet Meat Market Receiving	8768 S. Main Mr. Fred Weich
B & B Construction Receiving	10124 S. Broadway Mr. Clarence Quarles
Welcome Baptist Church Receiving	8615 S. Central Ave. Mrs. Alma McClendon
Margarite Beauty Salon Receiving	8865 S. Broadway Mrs. Margarite Alexandria
Miss Ruth Dress Shop Receiving	4410 S. Vermont Mrs. Ruth Bolden
Everage Bros. Market Receiving	10424 S. Central Mr. Dan Everage
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Greater Avalon Market Receiving	Mr. Earl Paybas
The Young Saints Receiving	Mr. Tommie Roberts



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Friday, January 12th, 2001, 2:00 p.m.
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FAMILY PROCESSIONALVessels Choir, *Directed by David Ross*

MODERATORSuperintendent Carlton Anderson

PRAYERDeacon Anthony Bryant

SCRIPTURE READING

Old TestamentPastor Donald Cook

New TestamentPastor Frank Stewart

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDOLENCES

Deacon Richard Harrison

REMARKS (two minutes each)

Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis, *State Supervisor of Women, First Jurisdiction*

Elder Frank Holley

Reverend John Lee

Deacon Carl Ballton

SELECTION

REMARKS (two minutes each)

Mr. James Hunter

Mr. Michael McIntosh, *Slauson-Vermont Business Community*

Officer Cliff Lloyd

Attorney Jeffre Lowe

Dr. Karlon Johnson

SELECTION

RESOLUTIONSDr. Tonya Lewis, *West Angeles COGIC*

CELEBRATION OF LIFEDeacon Alton Ballard

"A TRIBUTE TO OUR FATHER"

Myron G. Steele & Terry A. Steele

SELECTION

THE MESSAGEBishop Charles E. Blake

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Celebrating The Life Of Deacon Terry Steele, Sr.

Sunrise: February 20, 1933 - Greenville, Alabama

Sunset: January 4, 2001 - Los Angeles, California

Terry Steele, Sr. was the thirteenth child born to the union of Ard and Jannie Steele. Like his mother, he was warm, friendly, and full of charisma and humor. He was well-liked even as a child, and had many young friends while growing up in the Ensley Church of God In Christ. There he was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost under the leadership of the late Elder J. Rowe. With spiritual fervor, he publicly proclaimed his profession of faith in his water baptism on August 28, 1955.

Terry graduated from Birmingham's Parker High School. Notwithstanding his father's modest financial resources (he often wittingly referred to himself as "the son of a sharecropper"), Terry expressed his ambitions for future entrepreneurship by enrolling in Ensley Trade Technology School. His father, who was proud of him when he completed the full curriculum for furniture design - including manufacturing, upholstery, interior decorating and design - encouraged him to pursue his economic aspirations. So, Terry began his early beginnings in the furniture retail and manufacturing business.

His ardent advances towards his own enterprise were tempered only when he met his future bride, Zenora Ezell, who later became the love of his life. Having become engaged to her, he relocated to Los Angeles in order to establish himself professionally. He, being a young man with a zeal for God, a passion for life, and committed to high standards of excellence and moral ethics, beckoned to his fiancée to join him only after he had attained an adequate level of financial security. They were married in 1957 in Los Angeles at the home of the late Bishop E. B. Stewart, the Pastor of the Mount Olive Church of God In

Christ, where he served faithfully as a deacon and trustee board member for twenty-nine years. They later became the parents of three beautiful children, who loved and respected him as the spiritual priest and head of their family.

In 1961, God blessed his vision for business ownership, and TERRY'S INTERIORS became a reality. With hard work and determination, in 1965, Terry transformed what began as a small upholstery shop into a thriving retail furniture enterprise, located at the corner of 54th and Vermont in Los Angeles. In 1969, to accommodate the increasing demands of success, he purchased additional property to operate the many facets of his business.

His business was destroyed during the disastrous L.A. riot. Nevertheless, because of God's goodness, Terry was blessed to rebuild. TERRY'S INTERIORS, a two-story mini-mall consisting of seven other suites, stands today in the same location as a memorial to his courage and strength in Christ. His words to the news media were, "From these ashes will spring forth a new beginning."

In 1986, Deacon Steele and his family became members of the West Angeles Church of God in Christ, where he served with dedication as a member of the Deacon Board until his incapacitation. He is now remembered among those in the "Deacon's Hall of Fame."

Terry's favorite scripture passage was "Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God." Psalms 90:1-2.

He leaves to celebrate his heavenly flight a loving wife of 43 years; three children: Dorliess Zenora, Terry, Arnold, and Myron Glynn; two goddaughters, Theresa Bernoudy and Ryan Johnson; one godson, Karlon Johnson, Jr.; one brother, A.D. Steele of Birmingham, Alabama; one sister, Essie Davis of Detroit, Michigan; one aunt, Eula Parker; five sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and the Mount Olive and West Angeles Church of God In Christ families.

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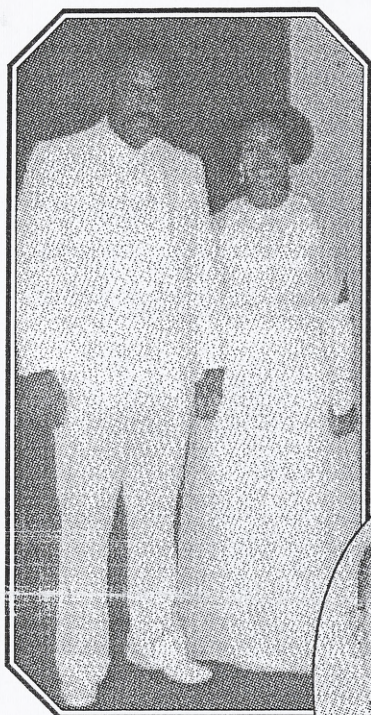
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Memories



Active Pallbearers

*Myron Steele
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Patrick Lee*

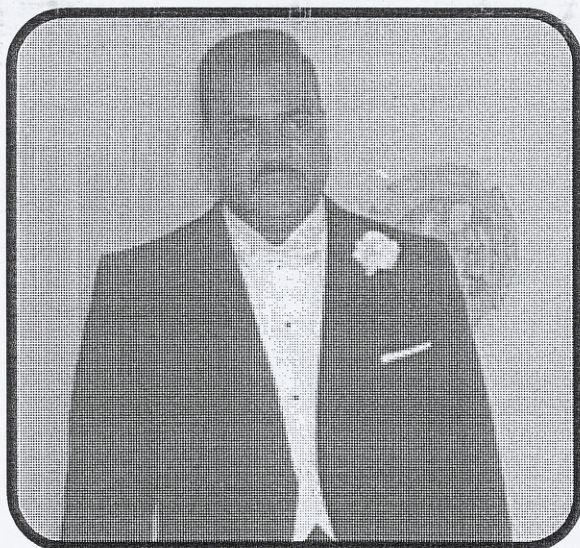
*Randal Ezell
Shuvea Fountaine
Richie Jones
Lorenz Willis*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Deacons of West Angeles & Deacons of Mount Olive
Churches of God In Christ*

Interment

*Will Be Held, Saturday, January 13, 2001 at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Cross Cemetery
5835 West Slauson Avenue, Culver City, California 90230*



Acknowledgement

*The family of
Deacon Terry Steele, Sr.
thanks you for the many
acts of loving kindness
shown to us
during our bereavement.
Your thoughtfulness is deeply
appreciated and will always
be remembered.*

Services Entrusted To:

Angelus Funeral Home

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Special Thanks To:

Doctors, Franklin Strauss & Joshua Penn and Staff

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77th Precinct

Officers, Cliff Lloyd & Rodger Gaylord

Our Pastor, Bishop Charles E. Blake

West Angeles & Mount Olive

Churches of God In Christ Families

Community Memorial Celebration

sponsored by the

Brotherhood Crusade

will be held on

Saturday, January 13, 2001

in the parking area of

TERRY'S INTERIORS

5318 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90037

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All are welcome.